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SUMMARY: TALKS BETWEEN THE THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION GROUPS AND THE GOP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JANUARY 10 IN PORTUGAL. END SUMMARY.

1. JANUARY 8 GOP COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES WILL OPEN ANGOLAN SUMMIT TALKS BETWEEN MPLA, FNLA, UNITA, AND GOP ON JANUARY 10 IN PORTUGUESE ALGARVE. SITE OF TALKS IS LUXURIOUS HOTEL DO GOLFE DE PENINA ON SOUTHERN PORTUGUESE COAST NEAR PORTIMAO.

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2. GOP DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO MELO ANTUNES, FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO SOARES, MINISTER FOR INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS, AND HIGH COMMISSIONER OF ANGOLA RADM ROSA COUTINHO.

3. TEN PORTUGUESE DELEGATES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH COUTINHO ARE: PROF. BRITO DE FIGUEIREDO (EDUCATION), DR. AMILCAR MARTINS (HEALTH), ENG. GUERRA MARQUES (ENGINEERING AND HIGHER EDUCATION), ENG. ANTONIO CASTILHO (ECONOMICS), SR. SALVACAO BARRETO (ROAD TRANSPORT), SR. EDMUNDO GONCALVES (UNIONS), SR. AMERICO SILVA (NATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION), ENG. JOSE NUNES PEDRO (COFFEE), ENG. CARDOSO E CUNHA (INDUSTRY-FISHING), AND SR. MORAIS SARMENTO (PRESS),

4. HOLDEN ROBERTO OF FNLA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, 106 AIDES ABOARD PRESIDENT MOBUTO'S OWN AIR ZAIRE JET. OF THE OTHER TWO LIBERATION GROUPS, LUCIO LARA AND LOPO DO NACIMENTO (MPLA) ARE ALREADY IN LISBON AND WILSON SANTOS, JORGE VALENTIM, AND ANTONIO VAKULUCUTA ARE EXPECTED TO FORM PART OF THE UNITA TEAM. ALL THREE LEADERS, ROBERTO, NETO, AND SAVIMBI, ARE TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT. CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS ARE LIMITED TO 12 MEN EACH.
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